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**For: METHOD OF EVALUATING A
PHYSICAL QUANTITY REPRESENTATIVE
OF AN INTERACTION BETWEEN
A WAVE AND AN OBSTACLE**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12 of this paper.

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